IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. :

Plaintiff, : Case No.: 3:10CR119

Judge Walter Herbert Rice

v. :

JAMES HAMILTON,

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE OF DEFENDANT JAMES HAMILTON'S ASSETS

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2011, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, (Doc. 55) ordering the forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2) of the following property:

- a. \$4,945.00 in United States Currency;
- b. \$1,185.00 in United States Currency;

WHEREAS, the United States published notice of this forfeiture action and the intent of the United States to dispose of the property in accordance with law, and further notified all parties of their right to petition the Court for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged interest in the property, beginning on January 13, 2012 and continuing for at least thirty (30) consecutive days, on the www.forfeiture.gov website (Doc. 75); and

WHEREAS, the United States did not send direct written notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture because there was no person who reasonably appeared to be a potential claimant with standing to contest the forfeiture of the property in an ancillary proceeding; and

WHEREAS, no timely petition has been filed to the property listed above; and WHEREAS, the Court finds that defendant had an interest in the property; the United

States has established the requisite nexus between the property and the offense; and the United States has established that the property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2);

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture entered in this action on April 5, 2011 (Doc. 55), ordering the forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2), of the following property:

a. \$4,945.00 in United States Currency;

b. \$1,185.00 in United States Currency

is final; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all right, title and interest to the property described above is hereby condemned, forfeited and vested in the United States of America and the United States has clear title to the property described above; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the custodian of the property is hereby authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the United States

District Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of enforcing this Final Order of

Forfeiture.

SO ORDERED:

WALTER HERBERT RICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE